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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Clendennen and Kellogg

SERIAL No.: 09/811,093

FILED: March 16, 2001

FOR: MELON PROMOTERS FOR EXPRESSION OF
TRANSGENES IN PLANTS

EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: Unknown

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

In the specification after page 36, insert pages 1-13 enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended in accordance with C.F.R. §1.821 through 1.825 to add the Sequence Listing.